

WILLIMANTIC

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Committees Selected at Meeting of the Directors.

A meeting of the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening. Committees for the year were selected as follows: Membership committee, A. L. Weatherhead, chairman; finance committee, W. B. Knicker, chairman; trade committee, W. B. Jordan, chairman; public works committee, George F. Taylor, chairman; reception committee, Charles A. Gates, chairman; rooms committee, Charles E. Risador, chairman; E. A. Case, E. P. Chesbro and F. P. Penion were chosen to confer with the National Defense committee to secure speakers here for a rally. James P. Mustard, the secretary, was voted the collector.

The committees will make a written report at the next meeting. At this meeting a supper will be served.

D. A. R. WARR SERVICE

Jellies to be Sent to Drafted Men—Members Will Knit for Aviators.

The first meeting of the D. A. R. for this season was held at the home of Mrs. Alice Smith, Tuesday afternoon.

The society will send jellies to the local men who have been drafted and they will furnish slacks for aviators with knitted garments.

The social end of the meeting included an interesting story by Mrs. Smith, describing life in the days of our grandmothers. Miss Gardner of West Willimantic gave several piano selections and refreshments were served.

Home Guard Going to New London

The Willimantic Home Guard will take part in the Home Guard celebration to be held in New London on Sunday. The local company, which is composed of about sixty men, will make the trip in auto trucks, leaving this city about 9:15.

SOUTH COVENTRY MILL BURNED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Only First Floor of Old Structure Was Occupied.

The Washburn mill in South Coventry, opposite the Bidwell House, was burned to the ground Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock. Only the first floor of the old mill, which is a large wooden building, was occupied. Dana F. Jackquith having an automobile repair shop there.

The South Coventry people were notified of the fire by the ringing of church and school bells but the fire was too big for them to put out. Engine company No. 1 of this city was ordered to the fire but by that time the building was practically burned down.

WILL BE RE-EXAMINED—NEW MINIMUM WEIGHT RULES

Twelve Men Among About Fifty Rejected Ordered to Take Test October 15.

Twelve men will be reexamined in this district because of regulations in regard to the minimum weight in the selective draft rules. There are about fifty men who were rejected because of failing to pass this requirement, but many of them would be

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WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

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30 and 34 inches wide Cretonnes, in large floral patterns of pink, yellow, blue and lavender combinations, at 17c and 19c a yard.

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36 inches wide Chintz, suitable for overdrapes and furniture coverings, in good assortment of colors and patterns, 39c a yard.

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Linen Taffeta Cretonne in neat and attractive designs of flowers, grapes, birds and vines, 75c a yard.

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exempted because of dependents or could not pass the rest of the examinations. The following twelve men will be reexamined: Joseph Moreau, H. A. Clark, W. Graveline, Eugene Seguin and J. B. Daignault of Montpelier, who will be reexamined in Montpelier, Tuesday evening, Oct. 16; G. E. Cheney, Abington; D. T. Duryea, of Scotland; J. J. Green and W. F. Kivlen of Hampton; Duncan McArthur, V. J. Ide and C. Jacobs of this city, who will be reexamined Monday morning, Oct. 15, in this city.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HOLDING STATE CONVENTION

About 60 Delegates Present at Opening Session Wednesday.

The annual state convention of the Woman's Auxiliaries of the Y. M. C. A. opened in this city at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon in the gymnasium. About 60 delegates were present.

The programme for the afternoon session was carried out as follows: Mrs. Lena F. Robinson of this city sang a solo. The following committees were appointed for the year: Resolution committee, Mrs. E. M. Dexter, Hartford; Mrs. Charles T. Fackell, Torrington; Mrs. George Moss, Stamford; Mrs. C. W. Prentiss, Norwich; Mrs. A. E. Boynton, Meriden; credential committee, Mrs. Geo. Moon, Willimantic; Mrs. M. Stroy, New Haven; Mrs. W. F. Maylort, Derby; Mrs. E. A. Phillips, New London; nominating committee, Mrs. G. P. Hasbrouck, Middletown; Mrs. Irving E. Manchester, Winsted; Mrs. Jessie A. Moon, New London; Mrs. C. F. R. Tenne, Hartford; Mrs. John W. Potter, Waterbury.

The delegates were greeted by Mrs. Fred Jordan, chairman of the membership committee, and Mrs. George Moon, secretary at the door of the association. The delegates were then given their badges and they were told where to register. The delegates are: Hartford—Mrs. C. F. R. Tenne, Mrs. E. M. Dexter, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. George M. Cole, Mrs. R. R. Glad, Mrs. W. J. McConville, Mrs. G. H. Turner and Mrs. L. Barker. Meriden—Mrs. J. Ridley, Mrs. B. F. Thompson, Mrs. Adam Orr and Mrs. A. C. Boynton. Middletown—Mrs. Frank H. Smith. Naugatuck—Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. G. P. Hasbrouck. New Haven—Mrs. Arthur Dow, Mrs. F. H. Griswold, Mrs. A. G. Hotchkiss, Mrs. M. Kedzie, Mrs. I. M. Stacey, Mrs. W. C. Farnsworth, Mrs. E. A. Phillips, Mrs. Lillian Moss, Mrs. Emerson Harris, Mrs. Aborn Smith, Mrs. E. L. Sanford, Mrs. W. B. Matthews, Mrs. S. E. Bettner, Mrs. C. N. N. Isaac, Mrs. Bragan, Mrs. J. E. Underhill and Mrs. Grace Fordham.

Stamford—Mrs. George Morse, Mrs. O. G. Fessenden, Mrs. S. O. Hendrie, Mrs. E. F. W. Gillespie. Torrington—Mrs. Charles Patchell, Mrs. William W. Potter, Mrs. F. Potter, Mrs. C. W. Coyne. Willimantic—Mrs. H. C. Lathrop, Mrs. J. P. Bath, Mrs. J. L. Harroun, Mrs. E. F. Fayette, Mrs. Fayette Goss, Mrs. J. H. Hurley, Mrs. G. E. Hinman, Mrs. R. H. Fenton, Mrs. F. B. Read and Mrs. C. L. Crane.

The evening session was held in the gymnasium and was well attended. An illustrated lecture by E. T. Bates, the state secretary of the Connecticut Y. M. C. A., proved very interesting and the stereopticon views added much to the enjoyment of the audience.

President Mary E. Woolley of Mount Holyoke College then gave an address on "The Lost Moments in the Christian Woman's Life." Following the address a reception was given to the delegates.

Thursday's session will commence at 9:15 and will close at about noon.

Dr. O'Neil Going to Georgia

Dr. Owen O'Neil will leave soon for Fort Oglethorpe, where he has been ordered to report since he has received a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps as first lieutenant.

Did Not Claim Exemption

Winfield Jacobs was reexamined on Wednesday morning for the National Army and passed. He did not claim exemption and asked that he be soon sent into training.

Chimney Fire

Engine Co. No. 1 answered its second still alarm Wednesday morning when a call was sent in that there was a bad chimney fire in the house on the corner of Clark and Union streets owned by Michael Hickey. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

Married Here

Frederick LeClair and Florena River, both well known in this city, were married by Rev. J. J. Papilio at St. Mary's church, Monday morning. They left for a honeymoon, part of which will be spent in Plainfield.

New Members Admitted

A regular meeting of the board of directors and membership committee

of the Third City Cyclers was held on the club's rooms on Main street Tuesday evening. The following were voted members: Thomas Pickett, Leslie Beebe, Raymond E. Brand, Ward Bushee, Edward F. Kelley, Robert Higgins and Clifford C. Smith. The directors voted to buy an upright piano. The society has plans to move to the old quarters but it was destroyed when the building burned. A special meeting of the Cyclers will be held Thursday evening of next week.

Decorations for Convention

The Y. M. C. A. reading room was decorated for the convention at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday and today. The big table has been taken out of the reading room and two or three small tables placed along the walls. Autumnal plants and flowers were about the room.

Car Smashed Into Fence

A Ford pleasure car was smashed up on the Hartford-Stamford street road just the other side of Andover, late Tuesday evening. The name of the owner could not be discovered, as he removed the number plates from the car. The accident was caused by the failure of his lights and he could not see the road. He hit a fence and damaged the car. The car was taken to a local garage for repairs.

Had Been Discharged From Norwich State Hospital

John Lenaky pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication in the city court Wednesday morning. The man acted queerly and said that he had just been discharged from the hospital, so his case was continued until Thursday. Chief Killouray got into communication with the state hospital, Norwich, and found that the man had just been discharged from the hospital Tuesday after being a patient there for six months.

FUNERAL

Miss Mary F. Sheehan.

The funeral of Miss Mary F. Sheehan, whose death occurred this week at her home at 191 Connecticut avenue, New London, was held this morning in New London at 8:30 o'clock with a requiem high mass at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Star of the sea church, celebrated by Rev. John Sheehan. After the service the body was brought to Willimantic by special train car for burial in St. Joseph cemetery. The bearers were Frank Dolan, Florence Sullivan, Thomas Donovan, Edward Goff and John Curran, all of New London and Patrick Sullivan of New York, R. I.

Miss Sheehan is survived by two brothers and two sisters, all living in New London. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheehan.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Lyman Loomis and daughter, Arelena, left Tuesday for a brief stay in Middletown.

Mrs. Wilbur E. Havens of Niantic is visiting Miss Jennie Jordan of this city and Mrs. Stephen Dunham of the Willimantic Camp Ground.

The Connecticut Trust and Safe Deposit company of Hartford was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Anne H. Stillman of this city at a hearing before Judge James Courtney of the Willimantic probate court.

VON BERNSTORFF IS FURTHER EXPOSED

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disclosing that more than a year before submarine plots were known to war the Berlin government was instructing Ambassador Von Bernstorff to arrange for destruction of Canadian railroads and to use Irish-Americans in carrying on sabotage in their own country. They showed, too, that Von Bernstorff on his part was at that early date cheerfully ready to support a campaign to influence congress.

The Three Telegrams

The three telegrams are a complement to the correspondence already disclosed by the state department, giving convincing evidence of a well-calculated and systematic violation of American neutrality laws during a period more than a year preceding the beginning of ruthless submarine warfare and the breach of relations between Germany and the United States.

Secretary Lansing said the telegrams had not been sent through the state department but through a reference that they must have moved through one of the neutral legations. The revelations were made public in the following statement:

Secretary Lansing's Statement

"The secretary of state publishes the following two telegrams from the German foreign office to Count Bernstorff, January 1917:

"Jan. 3—Secret. General staff desires energetic action in regard to proposed destruction of Canadian Pacific railway at several points, view to complete and protracted interruption of traffic. Capt. Boehm, who is turning, has been given instructions. Inform the military attaché and provide the necessary funds."

Persons for Conducting Sabotage

"Jan. 25—For military attaché. You can obtain particulars as to persons suitable for carrying on sabotage in the United States and Canada from the following persons: Joseph McGarrity, Philadelphia, Pa.; (2) John P. Keating, Michigan avenue, Chicago; (3) Jeremiah O'Leary, No. 16 Park Road, New York City."

"One and two are absolutely reliable and discreet. No. 3 is reliable but not always discreet. These persons were indicated by Rev. Roger Casement in the United States sabotage can be carried out on every kind of factory for supplying munitions of war. Railway embankments and bridges must not be touched. Embassy must be in circumstances be compromised. Similar precautions must be taken in regard to Irish pro-German propaganda."

Representative of General Staff

"The following telegram from Count Bernstorff to the foreign office in Berlin was sent in September, 1916:

"Sept. 15—With reference to report A. N. 396, of May 10th 1915. The embargo conference in regard to whether earlier fruitful co-operation Dr. Hale can give information is just about to close. A vigorous campaign to secure a majority in both houses of congress favorable to Germany and no congress further support. There is no

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The return of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in the last century. That is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, results in a general weakness of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, by destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: Dr. J. C. HENRY, Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists.

possibility of our being compromised. Request telegraphic reply."

The Threes Men Mentioned

The three men mentioned in the second message McGarrity is a prominent Irish leader of Philadelphia and Jeremiah O'Leary, besides being editor of the "Canadian Truth," is a leader of the "Bull" a publication recently taken from the mail as seditious. While no one at the state department would undertake positively to identify John P. Keating, it was assumed that the person referred to was John T. Keating of Chicago, and that Casement did not know that he had been dead for several years.

Among the interesting features of the despatches made public today is the evidence that the embargo conference which was held in this country in the summer of 1916 already had received support from the German government. Apparently this statement supplies the missing thread in the story of Bernstorff's request for the \$50,000 with which to influence congress through an unnamed organization.

Officials admit that many of the persons who participated in the embargo conference, which was the chosen German agency to influence congress, probably were ignorant of the fact that they or their names were being used by a few traitors in Germany.

It is believed that other disclosures are in prospect, but the state department makes no promise in this respect.

Thorough Exposure of Intrigue

In spite of the absence of formal comment, administration officials did not hesitate to discuss the latest disclosure privately and to describe the whole tremendous indictment against Germany as an international criminal and lawless violator of the most elementary and generally accepted principles of international intercourse and comity. They declared that the German government, through the Kaiser's personal representative in this country of violating American neutrality and the effort to deal a blow at its German enemies, had clearly disclosed the calculated German purpose to strangle the administration at any attempt which it might make to preserve that neutrality by deep laid plots to control the legislative branch of the government.

Feature of the Revelations

A significant feature of the revelations is the fact that they have been in a sense progressive in intensity. Beginning with rather mild statements of German violation of the most elementary principles of international law, the disclosures have developed into a series of revelations of the most serious nature, not only in the new matter disclosed, but in supplying missing links in the chain of events which connect the German foreign office and the German emperor's personal representative in this country with the minister conspiracy against American integrity and the very lives of American citizens.

Secretary Lansing has conferred with the French ambassador and with the British ambassador, in the latter case as recently as yesterday, and it is understood that the startling disclosure made today, as well as those which have preceded them from the same source, has been made with the full knowledge and approval of the entente governments. That they will have an effect upon the French and British publics as well as in America is fully realized here. In all three countries, where there has been more

or less agitation in favor of an immediate peace, even if inconclusive, the government have found it necessary to exert themselves to prevent such a spread of pacifist ideas as might jeopardize the success of the armistice in the field.

Peace Rests on Honor and Integrity

The keystone of the arch upon which any such peace negotiations must rest is recognition of the honor and integrity of the German government in its international engagements. The demonstration of the perfidy and dishonor of German officialdom, it is hoped in administration circles, will tend to silence much of the pro-German peace propaganda, not only in America but also among the entente powers in Europe.

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STATEMENT ISSUED BY DR. WILLIAM BAYARD HALE

Never Saw Count Bernstorff—Never Communicated With Him Until May 31st.

New York, Oct. 10.—Dr. William Bayard Hale made the following statement today at his home here in reference to the disclosure of his name in the despatch from Von Bernstorff:

"Yes, I know something of the American embargo conference early in the year 1915 (more than two years before the United States entered the war). I was surprised by a visit of a gentleman from Chicago (I do not remember his name) who had seen an article or two of mine deprecating war. He asked me to make a speech in Chicago before an assembly of ladies and gentlemen who hoped to preserve peace and who, as I remember, he thought would form an organization to promote public opinion against the further shipment of arms and ammunition from America."

"I expressed some sympathy with the idea but declined to go to Chicago to speak. A few months later I was astonished to find my name printed on the stationery of 'The American Embargo Conference' as chairman of the national board."

"Consulting my letter files, I find that on Dec. 13, 1915, I wrote to the executive secretary of this organization, expressing surprise that they had used my name and asking them to withdraw it from their stationery."

"Some correspondence followed, as I glean from a hurried review of my papers, but the executive secretary had never communicated with him directly or indirectly, until May 31, when, upon leaving for Europe, I called at the Ritz-Carlton hotel and spent probably two minutes at a half

in receiving from him a perfunctory standardized letter such as is given to all newspaper correspondents. It used my name as a reference for the embargo conference it must have been purely upon that unauthorized letterhead. Furthermore, nobody in Berlin ever mentioned this obscure organization to me."

PROCLAMATION FOR FOODSTUFFS CONTROL

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are, importation and distribution of some twenty prime commodities. Many small dealers are exempted, as are farmers, who were especially excepted in the food control law.

The move was forecast in a statement last night by the food administration declaring it was necessary to prevent unreasonable profits and to stop hoarding and speculation. After quoting the food control act, under which the action is taken, the president's proclamation states:

"It is essential, in order to carry into effect the purposes of said act, to license the importation, manufacture, storage and distribution of necessaries to the extent hereinafter specified."

"All persons, firms, corporations and associations, engaged in the business either of (1) operating cold storage warehouses or mechanically cooled to or below a temperature of 45 degrees Fahrenheit, in which food products are placed and held for thirty days or more; (2) operating elevators, warehouses or other places for storage of corn, oats, barley, beans, rice, cottonseed, cottonseed cake, cottonseed meal or peanut meal; (3) importing, manufacturing (including milling, mixing, or packing) or distributing (including buying or selling) any of the following commodities:

Commodities Named

"Wheat, wheat flour, rye or rye flour;

"Barley or barley flour;

"Oats, oatmeal or rolled oats;

"Corn, corn grits, corn, hominy, corn flour, starch from corn, oil, corn syrup or glucose;

"Dried beans;

"Peas or dried peas;

"Cottonseed, cottonseed oil, cottonseed cake or cottonseed meal;

"Peanut oil or peanut meal;

"Soya bean oil; soya bean meal, palm oil or corn oil;

"Oleomargarine, lard substitutes, oleo oil or cooking fats;

"Milk, butter or cheese;

"Condensed, powdered or evaporated milk;

"Fresh, canned or cured beef, pork or mutton;

"Poultry or eggs;

"Fresh or frozen fish;

"Fresh fruits or vegetables;

"Canned peas, dried beans, tomatoes,

corn, salmon or sardines;

"Dried prunes, apples, peaches or raisins;

"Sugar, syrups or molasses."

"Excepting, however, the following: Exceptions Made.

"Operators of all elevators or warehouses handling wheat or rye, and manufacturers of the derivative products of wheat or rye, who have already been licensed.

"Importers, manufacturers or refiners of sugar, and manufacturers of sugar syrups and molasses, who have already been licensed.

"Retailers whose gross sales of food commodities do not exceed \$100,000 per annum.

"Common carriers.

"Farmers, gardeners, cooperative associations of farmers or gardeners, including livestock farmers and other persons with respect to the products of any farm, garden or other land owned, leased or cultivated by them.

"Fishermen whose business does not extend beyond primary consignment."

"Those dealing in any of the above commodities on any exchange, board of trade or similar institutions, as defined by Section 13 of the act of August 10, 1917, to the extent of their dealings on such exchange or board of trade."

"Millers of corn, oats, barley, wheat, rye or rice operating only plants of a daily capacity of less than seventy-five barrels.

"Canners of peas, dried beans, corn, tomatoes, salmon or sardines whose gross production does not exceed 5,000 cases per annum."

"Persons slaughtering, packing and distributing fresh, canned or cured beef, pork or mutton, who do not exceed \$50,000 per annum."

"Manufacturers of maple syrup, maple sugar and maple compound."

"Glaziers, buyers, agents, dealers or other handlers of cottonseed who are hereby required to secure on or before November 1, 1917, a license which is the basis of the business license, and regulations governing the conduct of business."

Applications for License

"Applications for the license must be made to the United States food administration, Washington, D. C., law department, license division, on forms prepared by it in advance for that purpose, which may be secured on request."

"Any person, firm or corporation or association other than those hereinbefore excepted, who shall engage in or carry on any business hereinbefore specified after November 1, 1917, without first securing such license, will be liable to the penalty prescribed by said act of congress."

Penalties Prescribed

"The penalties prescribed for violation of the act are a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than two years."

HARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a dragged-out, unrefreshing feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Blisters? Aches in the joints, backache, pain or soreness in the loins and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediments? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys. You must use GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain. Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on this supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.